

ITEM # 2

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COMMISSIONER: MULROY

APPROVED BY: _____
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ROYAL FAMILY KID'S CAMP OF RALEIGH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF
SHELBY COUNTY, AND DECLARING MAY 15, 2008 AS "SEND A KID TO CAMP
DAY" IN SHELBY COUNTY. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER STEVE
MULROY.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that this Board of County Commissioners of Shelby County, Tennessee, should salute those individuals who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, This resolution serves to honor the dedicated staff and volunteers of Royal Family Kid's Camp of Raleigh Assembly for their work on behalf of abused and neglected children; and

WHEREAS, Royal Family Kid's Camp is a national organization that develops week-long summer camps for abused children who have been placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, For many of these children, their week at Royal Family Kid's Camp is the first time in their lives they feel security, warmth, and love from a dedicated adult caregiver; and

WHEREAS, Raleigh Assembly of God has aligned itself with Royal Family Kids Camp and is asking for the community to help by sending children to camp; and

WHEREAS, Shelby County Government wishes to express its profound gratitude to the people of Raleigh Assembly of God and the dedicated staff and volunteers of Royal Family Kids' Camp for their efforts in uplifting the spirits of children victimized by abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the people of Raleigh Assembly of God and Royal Family Kids' camp are honored for their selfless and compassionate service to the children of Shelby County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That May 15, 2008 shall forever be known as "Send a Kid to Camp Day" in Shelby County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our fellow citizens are encouraged to get involved through the "Send a Kid to Camp Day" fundraiser to be held on May 15, 2008, and are encouraged to contact Raleigh Assembly of God for more information.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____